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BERLIN'S SUBMARINE REPLY RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT; CONCESSIONS BRING HOPE OF PREVENTING A BREAK; WILSON RESERVES HIS DECISION FOR OFFICIAL TEXT

CARRANZA WILL LONDON YIELDS SCOTT'S PLAN

Insists, It Is Said, That U. Orders in Council May Be S. Troops Must Ouit Mexico. Robert Cecil.

T. S. SCOUTS LOCATE VILLA: CHASE IS ON

Et Paso, Tex., May 5 .- Sudden interrention of Carranza has caused a hitch in border negotiations regarding the bandit campaign in Mexico, according to formation received to-night from a

refused to ratify the agreement effected Chief insists, it is said, that Gen. Obrehe immediate withdrawal of the American troops. Pailing that he is to induce

exchanged to-day between Car-ta and his Minister of War. The that Gen. Obregon to-day con-

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gave rise to-night to the appreesult in utter failure on the eve of gring what promised to be a most

stria to create an empire in this west-

ndit leader "somewhere in Mexico." Finston at El Paso this afternoon.

Gen. Pershing, it was stated, had telegraphed that he had Villa located and that he expected to close in on the bands immediately. The message did not

NOT AGREE TO FOUR POINTS IN HER BLOCKADE

Altered, Says Lord

PRIZE COURT FREES SEIZED STEAMSHIP

LONDON, May 5 .- Lord Robert Ceci Minister of Blockade, announced to-day hat Great Britain has made four im portant concessions constituting a

the owners of the Swedish steam Zamora, seized last June and later requisitioned by the British Government ogether with her cargo of copper. Several blockading orders may be aban doned as a result of this action, Lord Robert, indicated.

Shippers to and from neutral countries will be assured that business documents

The Dutch steamship Alwina has been restored by a prize court to its owners

Gen. Obregon was presenting why the China, were ordered to be released in convention should be ratified. the American presentation of the facts correct and that its ow

r a few minutes in the car entered assed automobile and returned to the Paso side. Gen. Scott said that he asked Gen. Obregon to set a time for next meeting. One of Obregon's said a third conference might be to-morrow.

The has received many of his set along the last twenty-four prive Council permitted an appeal from the star of the prize court, decided that the War of the prize court and prize cour

s and many points have been discussed to be prize court order.

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Two days after the appeal was perrn world.

Scouts Locate VIIIa.

Villa's hiding place has been discovered by American scouts and United that the right doctrine now was that Orders in Council which pro-

Dutch Stenmer Released.

FULL TEXT OF GERMANY'S REPLY TO LANSING'S NOTE Germany Insists Britain Shall Abandon Block-

text of the note of the German Government in reply to the American kinds of ruses, whether permissible or illicit. note respecting submarine warfare, delivered yesterday to Ambassador Gerard by Foreign Secretary von Jagow:

Ambassador to the United States, Mr. James W. Gerard, the to grief. following reply to the note of April 20, regarding the conduct of German submarine warfare.

munications on the matter until certain points are ascertained its offer to come to an agreement along these lines. which are of decisive importance for establishing the facts

Repudiates Sussex Assertions.

In connection with the case of the Sussex, the Govern- above the level of the disputed question. ment of the United States made a series of statements, the gist of which is the assertion that the incident is to be considered but one instance of a deliberate method of indiscriminate destruction of vessels of all sorts, nationalities and destinations by German submarine commanders. The German Government must emphatically repudiate the assertion.

The German Government, however, thinks it of little was to have been the final conference with Gen. Scott gave color to the reports that Gen. Carranza had failed to see the force of the arguments which taken from the American steamship particularly as the Government of the United States omitted to substantiate the assertion by reference to concrete facts. horrors of war. But although these considerations are of great sarily as vitiating Germany's concession that the British Admirate has The German Government will only state that it has imposed far reaching restraints upon the use of the submarine weapon solely in consideration of neutrals' interests in spite of the fact

Great Britain and her Allies.

these orders were given and are executed in good faith, tended with the same warmth of feeling to the many millions was the guarantees, not the words, presence of an armament on a merbe avoided altogether, and allowances must be made in the

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville, L. I.), May 5.—Following is the conduct of naval warfare against an enemy resorting to all

But apart from the possibility of errors, naval warfare, just like land warfare, implies unavoidable dangers for neutral persons and goods entering the fighting zone. Even in NO CLASH BELIEVED LIKELY The undersigned, on behalf of the Imperial German cases where naval action is confined to ordinary forms of Government, has the honor to present to his Excellency the cruiser warfare neutral persons and goods repeatedly come

The German Government has repeatedly and explicitly President and Cabinet Go Over Forecast of Note for pointed out the dangers from mines, as they have led to the The German Government handed over to the proper loss of numerous snips. The German Government made sevnaval authorities for further investigation evidence concerneral proposals to the Government of the United States in ing the Sussex as communicated by the Government of the order to reduce to the minimum for American travellers United States. Judging by the results that investigation hith- and goods the inherent dangers of naval warfare. Unfortuerto yielded, the German Government is alive to the possi- nately, the Government of the United States decided not to bility that the ship mentioned in the note of April 10 as tor- accept the proposals. Had it accepted, the Government of dent Wilson is reserving decision until plained, appears to represent a definite concession and something more than pedoed by a German submarine is actually identical with the the United States would have been instrumental in preventing text, there are many indications to- fore. the greater part of the accidents that American citizens have night that the German reply to the The main reliance of the United The German Government begs to reserve further com- met with meantime. The German Government still stands by American note will avert the danger of States Government in its belief that

As the German Government has repeatedly declared, it The official text of the German note sued by the Imperial Government to of the case. Should it turn out that the commander was cannot dispense with the use of submarines as a weapon in reached, the State Department to- its submarine commanders. These wrong in assuming the vessel to be a man-of-war, the German the conduct of warfare against enemy trade. The German note, though unsatis-Government will not fail to draw the consequences resulting Government, however, has now decided to make further factory on several points, apparently principles of visit and search and concession, adapting the methods of submarine warfare to encets the President's basic demand the interests of neutrals. In reaching this decision the Ger- that Germany "immediately declare man Government is actuated by considerations which are and effect an abandonment of present

Sacred Principles of Humanity.

The German Government attaches no less importance to cordance with the general principles of the sacred principles of humanity than the Government of the visit and search recognized by inter- that they may be given a different in-United States. It again takes fully into account that both national law," and these orders, ac- terpretation according to Governments for many years have cooperated in developing cording to the note, are in effect now. | not an armed merchantman is reinternational law in conformity with these principles, the ultimate object of which has always been to confine warfare on sea and land to the armed forces of the belligerents and cessions from Great Britain relative to for defence. Germany has declared to safeguard as far as possible non-combatants against the the blockade is not regarded necesweight they alone would not under the present circumstances sion to the American demand.

The United States, it is explained, ordered them to attack submarine have determined the attitude of the German Government. | will know how to deal with this threat

In answer to the appeal by the Government of the United, should it be put into execution. In the sing made public the American memothat these restrictions are necessarily of advantage to Gerstates on behalf of the sacred principles of humanity and international law the German Government must repeat once porarily eliminated, and this is the object for which the President has been. The United States foresaw the possible of the sacred principles of humanity and international law the German Government must repeat once porarily eliminated, and this is the object for which the President has been. The United States foresaw the possible of the sacred principles of humanity and international law the German Government must repeat once porarily eliminated. more with all emphasis that it was not the German Government, but the British Government, which, by ignoring all the German submarine forces have had, in fact, orders to accepted rules of international law, extended this terrible war conduct the submarine warfare in accordance with general to the lives and property of non-combatants, having no regard principles of visit, search and destruction of merchant vessels whatever for the interests and rights of neutrals and nonrecognized by international law, the sole exception being the combatants, which through this method of warfare have been the Cabinet meeting. He read it to his conduct of warfare against enemy trade carried on enemy severely injured. In self-defence against the illegal conduct advisers and the Cabinet discussed it for nearly two hours. freight ships encountered in the war zone surrounding Great of British warfare, while fighting a bitter struggle for na-Britain. With regard to these no assurances ever have been tional existence, Germany had to resort to the hard but effecweapon of submarine warfare.

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reiterate its regrets that the sentiments of humanity which the Government of the United States extends with such fervor that the President felt that much of summittee the summer of the United States extends with such fervor that the President felt that much of summittee the summittee that the summer of the United States extends with such fervor. The German Government cannot admit any doubt that to the unhappy victims of submarine warfare were not ex-Errors actually occurred. They can in no kind of warfare of women and children who, according to the avowed inten-

ade and Asks Wilson to Urge England to Agree.

IF GERMANY KEEPS PLEDGES

Two Hours—Consensus Is That Berlin Has Gained Time in Controversy.

WASHINGTON, May 5. - Though Presi- Great Britain to act. This. he has had time to go over the official an immediate diplomatic break.

German submarine commanders

have been ordered to conduct their

he sharp words in the preliminary

Break Seems Averted.

were further indications that an immediate break was not imminent. ' For Further Discussion,

"I cannot discuss the note in any ing to-night is: "Does Germany agree

The straight for the control of the

United States without waiting for factory. Germany's new orders, it is

Germany has met the President's de-

In accordance with the genera the destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law, such area declared a navai war zone shall the ship attempts to escape or offer

tion threatens to withdraw the orders stand that this is the proper and legal

-a presumption based solely on the ficient reason for a belingerent to deciare it to be a warship and proceed to Following the Cabinet meeting there of the persons on board."

After long and patient reached at the backet recommendation of the submatrine control of the sub

was the substance of a descent by Gen. Pershing to Gen. Pership to Gen. VIEW THAT GERMANY MEETS PRESIDENT'S DEMAND